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Applicant(s): Keith Kang and John Trezza

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For: OPTICAL FIBER FERRULE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	20	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$88.00/ \$44.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$300.00 to additional fee (\$150.00 for small entity).				\$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The currently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on pages 2-5 of this paper and in which claims 114-116, 124 and 129 have been amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.